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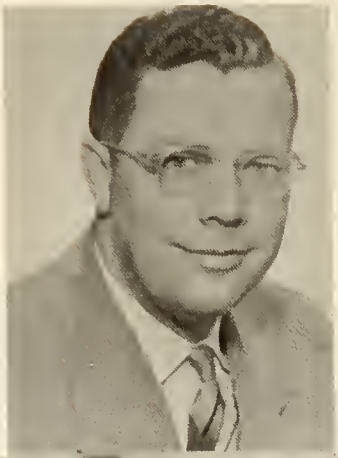

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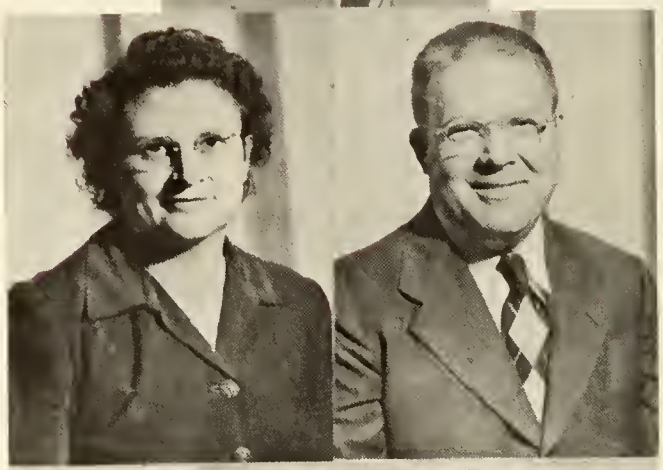
B.S.
English
Physical Education



MR. HESS
Manchester College
Indiana University
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Commerce
Physical Education

MR. KING
Manchester College
B.S.
Music
Band

MRS. KITT
Ball State
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Indiana University
B.S.
Home Economics
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MR. McGREERY
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Indiana University
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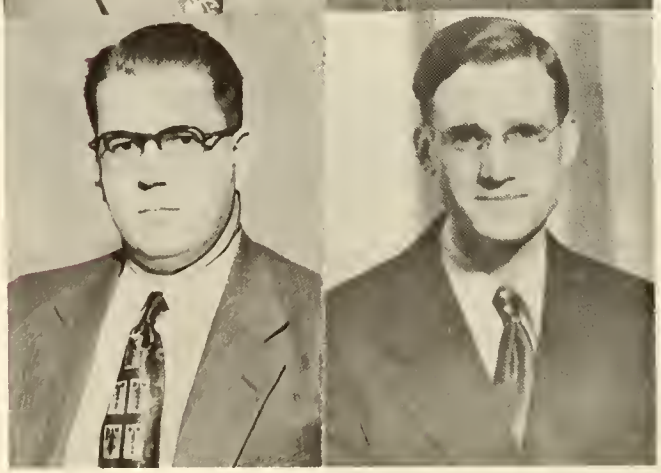
Biology



MR. WILLIAMS
Huntington College
Michigan State
Minnesota University
Ball State
A.B., M.A.
Latin
Mathematics

Faculty

MR. LAHR
Huntington College
Ball State
Indiana University
Manchester College
B.S.
Fifth and Sixth Grades

MR. KELLER
Canterbury College
Indiana State Normal
Indiana University
Muskingum College
B.S.
Third and Fourth Grades

MRS. SMITH
Manchester College
Huntington College
Ball State
First and Second Grades

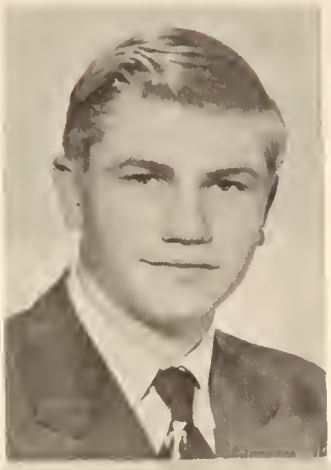
TRUSTEE
Mr. Clarence Rupley

THE COOKS
Mrs. Harris
Mrs. Hippensteel

CUSTODIAN
Keith Hippensteel

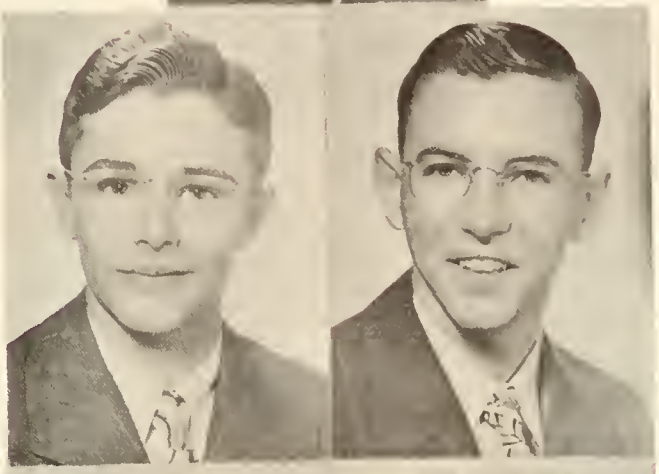
Seniors

Seniors of 1950



DENVER BROOKS

Basketball.....1,2,3,4
Baseball.....2,3,4
Chorus.....1,2,3,4
Track.....2,3,4
Class President.....3



PAUL BECK

asketball.....1,2,3,4
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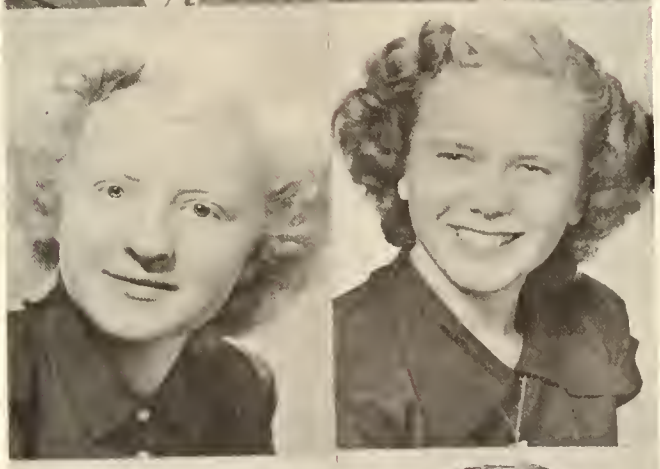
horus.....1,2,3,4
and.....1,2,3,4

DAL HAMMEL

Basketball.....1,2,3,4
Baseball.....1,2,3,4
Track.....2,3,4
Chorus.....1,2,3,4
Class President.....1,2,4
Band.....1,2,3,4

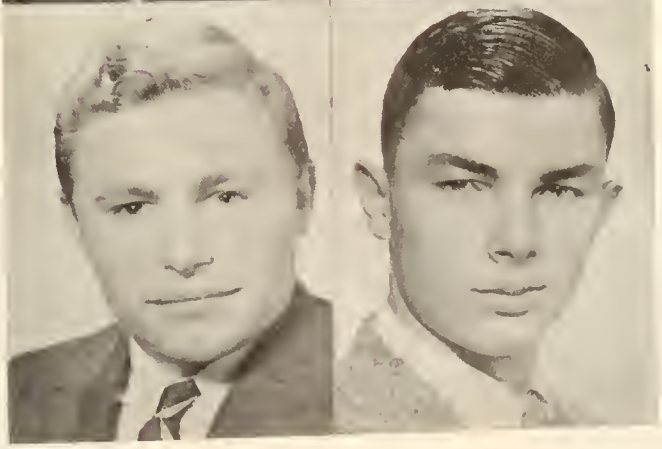


MARJORIE MILLER

Chorus.....1,2,3,4
G.A.A.....1,2,3,4
S.S.S.....1,2,3,4
Class Queen.....4

GLORIA FRUIT

Chorus.....1,2,3,4
Band.....1,2,3,4
S.S.S.....1,2,3,4
Class Queen.....1



PAUL SAILORS

Basketball.....2,3,4
Baseball.....2,3,4
Chorus.....1,2,3,4
Class Secretary.....1,2,3,4

PAUL SHAFFER

Basketball.....1,2,3,4
Baseball.....2,3,4
Chorus.....1,2,3,4
Band.....1,2

Seniors of 1951

JANET ANDERSON

Chorus..... 1,2,3,4
G.A.A..... 1,2,3,4
S.S.S..... 1,2,3,4
Student Council..... 4
Yell Leader..... 1,3

JOY HAMMEL

Chorus..... 1,2,3,4
G.A.A..... 1,2,3,4
S.S.S..... 1,2,3,4
Student Council..... 3
Band..... 2,3,4
Class Queen..... 2

CAROLYN HITE

Chorus..... 1,2,3,4
G.A.A..... 1,2,3,4
S.S.S..... 1,2,3,4
Class Secretary-Treasurer..... 1
Class Queen..... 4

GLORIA JOHNSON

Chorus..... 1,2,3,4
G.A.A..... 1,2,3,4
S.S.S..... 1,2,3,4
Class Treasurer..... 2,3,4
Band..... 1,2,3,4
Class Queen..... 3

MELVIN JOHNSON

Class President..... 1,2,3,4
Chorus..... 1,2,3,4
Basketball..... 1,2,3,4
Baseball..... 1,2,3,4
Track..... 1,2,3,4
Band..... 2,3,4

JOHN KENNEDY

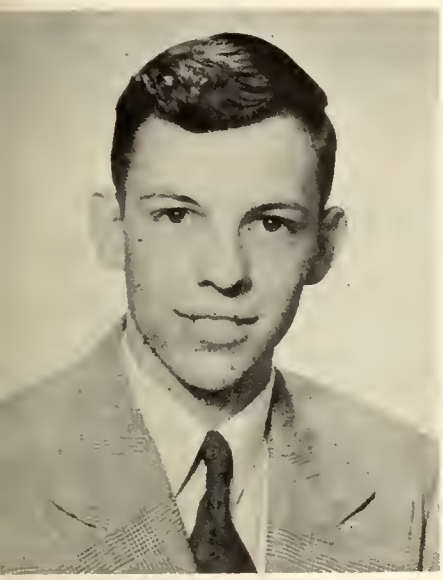
Chorus..... 1,2,3,4
Basketball..... 1,2,3,4
Baseball..... 1,2,3,4
Track..... 1,2,3,4
Band..... 1,2,3,4
Student Council..... 2,3

MARGERY LAHR

Chorus..... 1,2,3,4
G.A.A..... 1,2,3,4
S.S.S..... 1,2,3,4
Class Secretary..... 4
Yell Leader..... 1,2,4
Class Queen..... 1

ROBERT MILLER

Chorus..... 1,2,3,4
Student Manager..... 2,3,4
Class Vice-President..... 2,3
Chorus Vice-President..... 4
Annual Staff..... 4
Volleyball..... 2,3,4



DARL STERN

Huntington Township..... 1,2,3
Basketball..... 1,2,3,4
Baseball..... 1,2,3,4
Track..... 1,2,3,4
Class Vice-President..... 4
Volleyball..... 1,2,3,4
Annual Staff..... 4

LEON STERN

Huntington Township..... 1,2,3
Class Play..... 3,4
Basketball..... 2,3

DIETER LUEMERN
Wittlich, Germany

ANTON HUMBURG
Pilsting, Germany

Class History of 1950-1951

In the fall of 1939, seventeen bashful boys and girls entered their first grade at Clear Creek under the direction of Miss Kohr. They were as follows: Janet Anderson, Fred Howenstine, Doyle Homes, Gloria Johnson, Melvin Johnson, John Kennedy, Margery Lahr, Pat Landrigan, Bob Miller, Crystal Richards, Lou Eva Rogers, Max Schwob, Jessie Warford, and Alvin Wiley. During this year, Crystal Richards left us and entered into everlasting peace.

During our second year, Carolyn Mickley, Dale Wood, and Lita Hamm became members of our class. We had the privilege of standing in the corner and in the hall because of our mischievous actions.

In the third grade, we entered a different room and were under the direction of Mr. Keller. New members this year were James Loe and Ned Spath. Pat Landrigan and Lou Eva Rogers left leaving nineteen members.

After being promoted, we entered the fourth grade. This year new members were Melvin Homes, Maurice Reed, Frank Richardson, and Clarence Scheer. Lita Hamm, Ned Spath, and James Loe moved from Clear Creek.

We entered our fifth grade under the direction of Mr. Lahr. New members were Austin Eckert, and Phillip Zieseniss. Maurice Reed, Max Schwob, Frank Richardson, Clarence Scheer, and Melvin Homes left to attend different schools.

In our sixth grade we had two new members, Jack Keiser, and Hugh Mosher. Doyle Homes left during this year. During these two years we enjoyed such stories as "Huckleberry Finn" and "Tom Sawyer" for which Mr. Lahr is well noted for reading.

After finishing grade school, we entered into Junior High. We enjoyed very much traveling from room to room for our different classes. Lois Lahr and Nancy Pfister were new members, but Nancy left soon after school started. We enjoyed our two class parties this year under the direction of Miss Rawley, our class sponsor. Fred Howenstine moved at the end of this year.

Beginning our eighth grade, we had one new student, Carolyn Hite. In the middle of our eighth grade, Austin Eckert moved, thus leaving only eleven members to start our last four years at good old Clear Creek High School.

In the fall of 1947, we entered high school as eleven enthusiastic young students. They were as follows: Janet Anderson, Carolyn Hite, Gloria Johnson, Melvin Johnson, Jack Keiser, John Kennedy, Lois Lahr, Margery Lahr, Robert Miller, Jessie Warford, and Phillip Zieseniss. It was hard to adjust ourselves to our difficulties as well as our new surroundings. Within a few weeks we elected class officers with Melvin Johnson becoming our new President. During this year, Phillip Zieseniss left us and this left only ten members in our class.

We started our Junior year with nine students. During this year, we received our class rings, and gave our Junior play entitled "Miss Jimmy" under the direction of Mrs. Henderson. We worked very hard during this year acquiring enough money for our trip to Washington D. C. in the spring. Having completed our Junior year, we then looked forward to our last year at good old Clear Creek High.

In the fall of 1950, we entered Clear Creek High School as Seniors with Darl Stern, Leon Stern, Dieter Grosse-Leumern, and Anton Humburg as new classmates. During this year the Junior and Senior classes put out an annual under the direction of Mrs. Dawald. At this time, we picked out our Senior play, "Lady Spitfire". We are now looking forward to our reception and our graduation in the spring.

1951 Class Prophecy

While I was sitting beside the cheery fire in my old home in Clear Creek township on one of those cold, blustery nights so characteristic of midwinter, my thoughts gradually drifted to my old schoolmates.

I arose from my chair, walked over to the bookcase and took down my old yearbook, published by the Class of 1951. I know that in the passing years some have changed more than others.

As I was browsing through my yearbook, I came upon the pictures of Tony Humburg and Dieter Grosse Luemern, who are now the managers of a lady's hat shop in Paris.

I was thoroughly enjoying myself when I heard a knock at the door, but before I could answer it, Bob Miller, my old friend and classmate, walked in. I had only seen him twice since he graduated 10 years ago. When he saw the pictures in my yearbook, he mentioned that he had seen many of our classmates while he was traveling in his jeep.

Bob had just come from the "Lonely Hearts Club" where Carolyn Hite, as guest of the club, lectured on the advantages and disadvantages of having a farmer for a husband.

He said that while he was in New York he met Leon Stern, a world famous actor who is starring in the current broadway hit "His Father's Secret". He had just divorced his 8th wife and was in close competition for the title of "Divorce King".

Bob also mentioned that while he was dining at the "Elite 450 Club" in New York, the orchestra leader announced the arrival of the beautiful Gloria Johnson, who had just won the title of "Miss Universe of 1961".

Bob and I also discussed the very famous book that the nurse, Janet Anderson, had written on her love affair with Darl Stern--now a bald-headed doctor.

As we were talking about the automobile industry, we drifted upon the subject of Melvin Johnson, who owns the Ford Motor Company, and he is doing quite well. Melvin also has invented an engine for automobiles that will run on hot air.

While Bob was vacationing in Florida, he saw Mr. and Mrs. John Kennedy who was living in a swanky mansion in Key West, Florida. Mrs. Kennedy was the former Joy Hammel.

I looked at my watch and I suddenly remembered that it was time for my favorite program, Walter Winchell and his news broadcast. As I turned on the radio, a flash came saying that Margery Lahr, the wife of millionaire Orville Ruple, has been given the award for the best dressed lady for the year of 1961.

After the broadcast was over and Bob had departed, I sat looking into the fire and realized how much had passed in the short 10 years to my old classmates of 1951.

By Ethelind Keller
Junior of 1951

Last Will and Testament

We, of the Class of Nineteen Hundred and Fifty-One, being of unsound mind and failing health, do affirm this document to be our Last Will and Testament as of April 30, 1951. We hereby will our most precious earthly possessions and memories which we have so long cherished to those whom we know will cherish them as we have.

ARTICLE I

SECTION I

To the faculty we will our good nature and the right to boss the on-coming Seniors as you tried to boss us, also our ability of continual gripping.

SECTION 2

To the Juniors we will the right to become high and almighty Seniors and to fill our places in the classrooms. Of course we know this is impossible.

SECTION 3

To the Sophomores we will our quietness in class and our pleasing smiles.

SECTION 4

To the Freshmen we will our long lost love for studies. Sure hope you can find it.

ARTICLE II

Individually we bequeath the following:

I, Melvin Johnson, will my parking place in lover's lane to Arlen Lockhart.

I, Janet Anderson, will my "horse" laugh to Bill Shaffer.

I, Robert Miller, will my way with women to Rex Stern.

I, Joy Hammel, will my contralto voice to Madalyn Hack.

I, Leon Stern, will my "good" car to Dorothy Miller.

I, Gloria Johnson, will my tall stature to Paul Hammel.

I, John Kennedy, will my ability to be in "hot water" with the English teacher to Phyllis Sparks.

I, Margery Lahr, will my long fingernails to Ethelind Keller.

I, Darl Stern, will my ability to "kiss'em and leav'em before 10 o'clock so as to stay within basketball training regulations to Paul Ellet.

I, Carolyn Hite, will my ability to hold a man to Benita Byrd.

I, Melvin Johnson, will my ability to own Fords to Don Stouder.

I, Janet Anderson, will my witty personality to Don Davenriner.

All other possessions not specifically bequeathed to the Junior Class by this will are reserved to the student body in general, or, upon its refusal to accept the same, to the faculty.

In Witness Whereof, we the Senior Class, have hereunto subscribed our name and affixed our seal, at the Clear Creek School, State of Indiana, in the year of 1951.

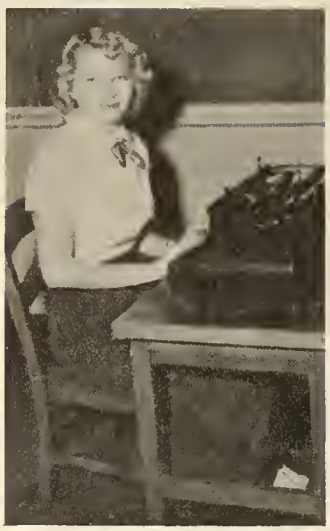
Signed,
THE SENIOR CLASS OF 1951

Under Grads

Juniors

BENITA BYRD

PAUL ELLET



MADALYN HACK

PAUL HAMMEL

ETHELIND KELLER

ARLEN LOCKHART

DOROTHY MILLER

DON DAVENRINER

BILL SHAFFER

PHYLLIS SPARKS

REX STERN

DON STOUDER

Freshmen

FIRST ROW: Merit Roth, Max Warner, Wallace Johnson, Rex Tribolet, Don Johnson, Dean Lahr.
TOP ROW: Mr. Hess, Sponsor, Richard Shaffer, Harold Beck, Duane Wolf, Shirley Fetters, Alice Davenriner, Terry Hippensteel.

Sophomores

FIRST ROW: Joan Smith, Marllyn Stark, Margaret Pence, Marietta Anderson, Richard Ritenour, Gene Stephens, Robert Hammel, David Clapp.
TOP ROW: Lois Kennedy, Anna Mae Blew, Carolyn McComb, Belvy Warford, Peter Hippensteel, Richard Pfeiger, Annette Septer, Shirley Lahr, Mr. McCreery, Sponsor.

Grades Five and Six

FIRST ROW: Loretta Roth, Donna Keller, Stanley Hippensteel, Dorothy Fruit, Kenneth McCurley, James Drew, Rosemary Mills, Linda Burkhart, William Snyder, Neal Septer, Ronald Metzger, Patricia Fulton.

MIDDLE ROW: Mr. Lahr, teacher; James Allman, Ida Robb, Barbara Salter, James Ulrich, Nancy Hite, Betty Baker, Viril Metzger, John Stuber, Keith Sickafoose, Lois Miller.

TOP ROW: Helen Johnson, Kay Lockhart, Ronald Jennings, Marcia Warner, Annette Davenriner, Henda McCurley, Phylis Smith, Jay Hammel, Lois Griffiths, Lowell Stouder, Lawrence Rupley.

Grades Seven and Eight

FIRST ROW: Wallace Septer, Mary Lou Snyder, Roger Beck, Roxanna Swindler, Wilma Roth, Robert Brooks, Marlyn Byrd, Marland Anderson, Robert Shaffer, Robert Fulton, Carl Miller, Douglas Warford.

MIDDLE ROW: Bonnie Johnson, Julia Clapp, Nancy Thrasher, Deloris Miller, Phyllis Burkhart, Sylvia Garrison, Larry Stetzel, Marjorie Deeds. Don Stephens, Kenneth Burkhart, Mr. Williams, teacher.

TOP ROW: Reva Myers, Sandra Stephens, Judy Garrison, Ray Gilbert, Terry Clapp, Jack Drew, Richard Robb, Bruce Hippensteel, Howard Wise, Tom Carroll.

Grades One and Two

FIRST ROW: Jerry Farthing, Billie Stellar, Gary Burkhart, Judy Johnson, Dorothy Lahr, Rosalyn Blaugh, Dicky Henline, David Marsh, Linda Sue Montague, Carol Snyder, Jimmie Raichart, Harry McCammon, Kathleen Griffiths, Gloria Salter, Ronnie Hammel.

MIDDLE ROW: Joy Rupley, Dick Sickafoose, Billie Mae Vielhauer, Lynn Walter, Tommy Robb, Gaye Gilbert, Jerry Drew, Sharon Smith, John Sickafoose, Marvin Stark, Judy Miller, Barbara Gurtner, Madalyn Warner.

TOP ROW: Mrs. Smith, teacher, Marc Davenriner, Kenneth Jennings, Shirley Baker, Penny Helvie, Joy Beekman, Donnie Kennedy, Loretta Smith, Joy Craig, Eloise Harold, Roma Jean Swindler, Martha Grull, Jerry Ray, Nancy Blew, Andrea Septer.

Grades Three and Four

FIRST ROW: Judy Emley, David Heiney, Ronald Nosker, Judy Craig, Pamela Garrison, Judy Smith, Janice McCombs, Louise Roth, Carole Pence, Alice Gressley, Betty Fulton, Elaine Raichart.

MIDDLE ROW: Donald Anderson, Sandra Stetzel, David Flora, Roger Burkhart, Frieda Allman, Lynn Hippensteel, Janice Gressley, Kay Smith, Rosalyn Jennings, Carol Sickafoose, Deloris Keller.

TOP ROW: Lynn Snyder, Billy Fatten, Ronald Scher, Jerry Salter, Thomas Clapp, Larry Davenriner, Donald Brooks, Roger Stephens, Douglas Jennings, Steven Beard, Mr. Keller, teacher.

Activities

Memoriae Staff

LEFT TO RIGHT: Bob Miller, Picture Editor; Ethelind Keller, Assistant Editor; John Kennedy, Sports Editor; Mrs. Dawald, Sponsor; Darl Stern, Business Manager; Margery Lahr, Class Editor; Mel Johnson, Editor.

G. A. A. and Sunshine Society

FIRST ROW: Anna Mae Blew, Dorothy Miller, Carolyn Hite, Madalyn Hack, Benita Byrd, Ethelind Keller, Joy Hammel.

MIDDLE ROW: Mrs. Dawald, Sponsor of G.A.A.; Margaret Pence, Phyllis Sparks, Gloria Johnson, Marllyn Stark, Marietta Anderson, Joan Smith, Mrs. Kitt, Sponsor of S.S.S.

TOP ROW: Shirley Lahr, Annette Septer, Janet Anderson, Carolyn McComb, Margery Lahr, Shirley Fetters, Alice Davenriner, Lois Kennedy.

Junior Play

The Junior Class of Clear Creek High School presented the play, "What Happened To Uncle" by Robert Ray on October 13, 1950 in the Clear Creek Gymnasium.

The story takes place in the home of Carl Douglas. He is the guardian of his nephew, Lloyd. Lloyd falls in love with a lovely young girl in college and they are married without Uncle Carl's knowledge. When they arrive at Uncle's house to break the news, they are met by Bertha Walker, the housekeeper, who is terribly worried because Carl has disappeared. After plans were made to gain the good graces of uncle, he is brought home by his attorney, Frank Miller, who has found him in the park, about to be arrested. Uncle Carl cannot remember a thing that has happened to him since he went for his walk and was struck by a passing automobile. To add to the trouble he finds a wallet in his pocket which contains five thousand dollars in bills. All his identification has been taken away from him. Later, Alice introduces herself as "Mrs. Douglas." Carl is horrified to think that he might have married her. On top of this, his fiancee, Alicia Ellsworth, and her mother arrives for a visit; and a mysterious gun-moll, Millie Thompson appears, calling Carl "the chief" of "the mob". From here on the situations really pile up, but the author finally straightens them out.

The characters were as follows:

Carl Douglas..... Don Davenriner
Lloyd Douglas.....Arlen Lockhart
Bertha Walker.....Ethelind Keller
Alice.....Benita Byrd
Frank Miller..... Paul Hammel
Alicia Ellsworth..... Madalyn Hack
Millie Thompson.....Dorothy Miller
Mrs. Ellsworth.....Phyllis Sparks
Bill..... Don Stouder
Sergeant Finnigan.....Rex Stern
Stage Managers.....Bill Shaffer and Paul Ellet

Senior Play

The Seniors of 1951 presented their class play, "Lady Spitfire" by Katherine Kavanaugh on March 29.

The story takes place at the Rutherford School for Girls. Tom and Bud learn that Miss Prudence must close her school because the popular sub-deb Kay Sutton has changed her mind about entering. They act to save the school. They meet an attractive girl and ask her to pose as Kay Sutton. The lark appeals to the girl, who happens to be Kay Sutton herself! She enters into school affairs with gusto, and Miss Prudence's troubles seem to be solved. But the boys are worried--Kay acts as if she really were the heiress! She even signs Kay Sutton's name to her checks! The fireworks get going when Mr. Sutton hears that an imposter is posing as his daughter. Tom urges Kay to admit who she really is and forget this nonsense of impersonating an heiress. But Kay insists she really is Kay Sutton! Finally all complications clear up with an enchanting conclusion.

The cast was successfully portrayed by the following:

Miss Prudence..... Margery Lahr
Cindy Dale..... Janet Anderson
Ginger Reid.....Joy Hammel
Flobelle Berthon.....Gloria Johnson
Kay Sutton..... Carolyn Hite
Tom Brown.....Darl Stern
Bud Jones.....Melvin Johnson
Jed Buell.....John Kennedy
Henri Du Frayne.....Robert Miller
Stephen Sutton.....Leon Stern
Stage Managers.....Dieter Grosse-Leumern and Tony Humburg

Chorus

The Clear Creek High School Chorus has been organized for many years. It is now under the direction of Earl King who has been with us for two years. Benita Byrd has been accompanist for the last two years and John Kennedy served as President.

This year the group has taken part in several programs.

Members of the chorus helped in the production of the operetta, "It Happened In Holland". Carolyn Hite, John Kennedy, Janet Anderson, Melvin Johnson, Arlen Lockhart, Paul Hammel, Bob Miller, Joy Hammel, Madalyn Hack, Dorothy Miller, Shirley Lahr, and Margaret Pence held speaking parts, while the remainder of the group were in the choruses.

The group also helped in the presentation of the P.T.A. Program and the Christmas Program.

A County Music Festival was given March 15 in which every county school chorus participated. The program included seven numbers sung by the chorus and several numbers by the band.

Concluding this years' chorus activities was the Spring Concert, given April 19. Several numbers were played by the band. Following this the chorus sang several songs. Members of the chorus who gave special numbers were Janet Anderson, Shirley Lahr, Annette Septer, Madalyn Hack, and Shirley Fetters.

Band

The band, under the capable direction of Earl King, has participated in many events during the school year.

To start the year off right, the band played first at the Huntington County 4-H fair and then at the State Fair.

We also played--without the assistance of the boys on the team--at four basketball games throughout the year.

Next on the list was the Christmas Program which was presented with the chorus.

On March 15 the County Festival was held in which our band took part. The chorus was in this also.

On March 31 the band, which consists of about thirty members, went to New Haven to participate in a band contest held annually. The band was entered in a class with other bands that had never played by themselves before in a contest. The members received, for their efforts, a rating of excellent.

The concluding event of the year was the Spring Concert held on April 19 with the chorus also participating.

The band will only lose three of its members through graduation this year. They are: Melvin Johnson, Gloria Johnson, and Joy Hammel. With only three leaving, the members are looking forward to another successful year.

Chorus

FIRST ROW: Joan Smith, Anna Mae Blew, Carolyn Hite, Madalyn Hack, Dorothy Miller, Paul Ellet, Bob Hammel, John Kennedy, Max Warner, Benita Byrd, Joy Hammel, Ethelind Keller, Marllyn Stark.

MIDDLE ROW: Shirley Fetters, Margery Lahr, Phyllis Sparks, Margaret Pence, Dieter Grosse Luemern, Don Stouder, Robert Miller, Melvin Johnson, Arlen Lockhart, Gloria Johnson, Marietta Anderson, Mr. King, Director.

TOP ROW: Shirley Lahr, Annette Septer, Janet Anderson, Carolyn McComb, Paul Hammel, Duane Wolf, Peter Hippensteel, Harold Beck, Terry Hippensteel, Richard Shaffer, Alice Davenriner, Lois Kennedy.

Band

FIRST ROW: Shirley Fetters, Don Stouder, Lois Griffith, Stanley Hippensteel, Gloria Johnson.

SECOND ROW: Peter Hippensteel, Ray Gilbert, Kay Lockhart, Mary Lou Synder, Terry Hippensteel, Karl Miller, Max Warner, Marlyn Byrd, Madalyn Hack, Dorthy Miller, Arlen Lockhart, Dick Robb, Bruce Hippensteel, Lowell Stouder.

THIRD ROW: Alice Davenriner, Nancy Hite, Harold Beck, Paul Ellet, Don Stephens, Jack Drew, Joy Hammel, Mr. King, director; Benita Byrd, Robert Hammel, Melvin Johnson, Ethelind Keller, Roger Beck.

Typing Class

We have 14 beginning students this year who have been working very hard on their long assignments. Next year some of these students will probably take the advanced course offered every other year.

Shop Classes

There are 31 boys enrolled in the shop classes this year. The classes have dealt in hand woodworking primarily during the year. Many fine projects were made by the boys of the shop classes this year.

Home Economics

The ninth and tenth grade sewing class is combined since we have only two girls in the ninth grade. We are to make three projects in clothing construction and one piece of handwork. We enjoy modeling our garments after each one is finished.

Athletic Banquet

An Athletic Banquet was held March 8, in the Clear Creek gymnasium in honor of the basketball boys, coach and yell leaders. Everyone that was interested in the welfare of the association attended.

The tables were cleverly decorated with wooden bulldogs as the centerpieces and basketballs at each end connected with streamers of crepe paper.

Most of the girls in Junior High and High School served the delicious meal which consisted of ham, baked potatoes, cranberry salad, corn, hot rolls, chocolate milk, coffee, ice cream and cup cakes.

After everyone was through eating, Mr. Hess gave awards to the basketball boys. Jackets were presented to Seniors and letters to several of the underclassmen.

A Free-Throw Trophy was presented to Melvin Johnson for having hit the highest percentage of foul shots.

The entertainment was unusual but very entertaining and scenic. A Famed Bubble Blower, Mr. Plaster, and his assistant gave a demonstration on how to blow bubbles and how they are made.

Junior-Senior Reception

On a rainy evening, April 7, 1951, a group of well dressed young men and formal-lovely girls drove to Ft. Wayne for the big social event of the year. The reception honoring the Class of 1951 was held in the Hotel Van Orman and a delightful time was enjoyed by everyone.

The tables were beautifully decorated in a combination of colors of the two classes. There were miniature statues shielded by tiny umbrellas and holding fish poles to which were attached the name cards.

After a delicious meal--interrupted only by the passing of our "Memory Books" which we, of course, all had to sign, and by much good natured raillery--the Seniors were welcomed by the Junior Class President, Ethelind Keller. Melvin Johnson, our Senior President gave the response. Paul (Pudge) Hammel read the class prophecy which we felt gave us all a very beautiful future outlook. Carolyn Hite read the last will and testament of our class to the Junior Class in our last few days left in Clear Creek High. Mr. McCreery led us in a prayer of dismissal.

There was then a mad rush out into the pouring rain to get to the Civic Theatre with a lot of squealing and groaning by us girls in our formals. At the theater, we saw the production, "The Royal Family", which was enjoyed by all.

Those attending were Gloria Johnson, Paul Beck; Margery Lahr, Orville Rupel; Joy Hammel, John Kennedy; Janet Anderson, Darl Stern; Carolyn Hite, Richard Dolby; Melvin Johnson, Marilyn Ringler; Bob Miller, Gwen Gawthrop; Leon Stern, Margaret Pence; Dieter Grosse-Leumern; Toni Humburg; Paul Hammel; Arlen Lockhart, Betty Clark; Paul Ellet; Rex Stern; Don Davenriner, Patricia Juillerat; William Shaffer, Janice Juillerat; Don Stouder, Ethelind Keller; Dorothy Miller, Hal Wise; Benita Byrd, James Bauer; Madalyn Hack, Jack Dinius; Dale Butt; Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCreery; Don Williams, Helen Stouch; Earl King; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rupley; Mr. and Mrs. Garr Kitt; Mr. and Mrs. Norman Dawald; Mr. and Mrs. Cleatus Lahr; Mr. and Mrs. Claude Keller; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Smith.

Athletics

Junior High Basketball Team

FIRST ROW: **(Yell Leaders)** Julia Clapp and Bonnie Johnson.
MIDDLE ROW: **Don Stephens, manager; Bruce Hippensteel, Jack Drew, Richard Robb, Robert Brooks, Terry Clapp.**
TOP ROW: Carl Miller, Marland Anderson, Marlyn Byrd, Douglas Warford, Robert Fulton, Mr. McCreery, Coach.

Baseball Team

FRONT ROW: **Paul Ellet, Wallace Johnson, Darl Stern, Rex Stern, Mel Johnson, John Kennedy, and Coach Hess.**
BACK ROW: Dave Clapp, Don Johnson, Don Davenriner, Max Warner, Terry Hippensteel and Paul Hammel.

"Bulldog" Varsity Team of 1950-1951

FIRST ROW: **John** Kennedy, Max **Warner**, Paul Ellet, Dave Clapp, Paul Hammel.
SECOND ROW: **Peter** Hippensteel, **student** manager; Rex Stern, Wally Johnson, Rex Triblet, Mel **Johnson**, Arlen Lockhart, Don Johnson, Darl Stern, Mr. Hess, coach.

"Bulldog" Second Team of 1950-1951

FIRST ROW: Don Johnson, Rex Tribolet, Don Stouder, Wallace Johnson, Dick Pflieger, student manager.
BACK ROW: Mr. Hess, coach; Dick Shaffer, Terry Hippensteel, Don Davenriner, Bill Shaffer, and Harold Beck.

1950-51 Clear Creek Bulldogs

MEL JOHNSON

Undoubtedly the most valuable member of the 1950-51 eddition of the Clear Creek Bulldogs was Mel Johnson. Besides being the leading scorer of the team and one of the leading scorers in the county, Mel also stood out because of his outstanding rebounding ability. In the final regular season game with Jefferson of Whitley, Mel drew the attention of the county by scoring 18 points in one quarter. Mel also won the free throw trophy this year.

JOHN KENNEDY

One of the best defensive players of the team, and runner-up to Mel in the scoring department was Johnny Kennedy. He continually stole the ball from opponents to start a fast break rolling. John was scrappy and quick enough to give many an opponent fits.

DARL STERN

One of the tallest members of the team this year was Darl Stern. He was usually given the job of holding the opponents better men. Darl rebounded with the best of them and helped get many points on the Clear Creek side of the scoreboard by his work under the boards.

REX STERN

The honor of being the tallest player of the team this year went to Rex Stern. Rex started slowly but picked up tempo and finished the season as one of the best members of the club. As he is just a Junior, Rex is expected to star for Clear Creek next year.

PAUL ELLET

One of the fastest members of the team this year was Paul "Whitey" Ellet. Whitey was the team's ace "pinch-hitter", sparking the team many times upon his injection into the game, to last ditch rallies. Whitey is also a Junior.

PAUL HAMMEL

The littlest member of the team this year was Paul "Pudge" Hammel. Stretching the tape to just 5-4, Pudge certainly made up in scrap what he lacked in height. Pudge will be back next year to lend his hand in molding the Bulldogs into a good team.

ARLEN LOCKHART

One of the more capable reserves this year, Arlen Lockhart helped the team to its laurels by his spark. Arlen will also be back next year to try to earn a starting berth on the 1951-52 Bulldog team.

DAVE CLAPP

A new addition to the Clear Creek team this year was Dave Clapp. Dave was one of the finest ball-handlers on the squad this year in addition to his fine scoring. Dave was just a Sophomore so he should help the team plenty next year.

MAX WARNER

Only a Freshman, but a member of the first five, Max Warner will be a vital cog in the Bulldog hopes for 3 years to come. Teamed with Dave as guards they are probably the youngest back-court men in the country.

REX TRIBOLET

Another Freshman, Rex Tribolet graduated from the second team to the varsity in the middle of the year and was one of the chief reserves after that. Rex is tall, a factor which will help him tremendously in his battle for a starting berth next season.

Varsity Basketball Team

ARLEN LOCKART

MELVIN JOHNSON

REX STERN

JOHN KENNEDY

MARGERY AND SHIRLEY LAHR

DARL STERN

PAUL ELLET

PAUL HAMMEL

MAX WARNER

DAVID CLAPP

REX TRIBOLET

Clear Creek Basketball Season

November 3, 1950 Bulldogs 26 Union 32

The Bulldogs just couldn't get started. It was the first varsity game for all of the Bulldogs but John and Mel. Johnson was high for Clear Creek with 12.

November 8, 1950 Bulldgos 36 Huntington Catholic 59

The Bulldogs kept the Ramblers going until a bad third quarter lost the game. Thirty-two points were scored in the final period with the Bulldogs getting 13 and the Ramblers 19. Johnson and D. Stern each got seven points for Clear Creek.

November 10, 1950 Bulldogs 42 Bippus 61

Clear Creek Bulldogs lost another game by a bad third quarter. It is our third loss in three starts. Johnson was high for Clear Creek with 13 counters.

November 15, 1950 Bulldogs 40 Chester 56

The Bulldogs of Clear Creek couldn't cope with the height of the Chester Squad and fell out of the ball game with a bad third quarter. Kennedy got 12 for the Bulldogs.

November 17, 1950 Bulldogs 48 Rock Creek 29

Clear Creek picked up its first victory by taking a 20 to 3 first quarter lead over the Aces and then coasted to a 48 to 29 win. Coach Hess run his second stringers in the game to control the Aces. Kennedy and Warner led with nine each.

December 1, 1950 Bulldogs 52 Monument City 42

Clear Creek won its second straight by tripping Monument 52 to 42. The Bulldogs trailed 17 to 19 at the half, but turned on the steam with a 35 point second half. Johnson hit 14 points for the winners.

December 5, 1950 Bulldogs 40 Warren 56

The Bulldogs' two game winning streek was snapped by the Lightning Five. Mel Johnson took high point honors for the evening with 22 markers.

December 8, 1950 Bulldogs 47 North Manchester 81

The Clear Creek Bulldogs took their first bad beating from the hands of the North Manchester squad. Johnson got 17 points for the Clear Creek Bulldogs.

December 15, 1950 Bulldogs 39 Lancaster 53

Lancaster stayed unbeaten when they turned the Clear Creek Bulldogs back with a 53 to 39 defeat. The loss was the Bulldogs seventh in nine starts. Johnson was high for Clear Creek with 14 points.

December 20, 1950 Bulldogs 35 Larwill 47

A bad first half hurt the Clear Creekers and virtually gave the ball game to the Larwill club. Darl Stern picked up 10 pointers for the Clear Creek Bulldogs.

January 5, 1951 Bulldogs 45 Bippus 53

Clear Creek lost the game in the last 45 seconds when Snyder hit three quick baskets for Bippus. Johnson led the battling Bulldogs with 12 points.

January 10, 1951 Bulldogs 63 Markle 29

The Bulldogs snapped a five game losing streak when they defeated the Markle team 63 to 29. R. Stern and Tribolet were high scorers with eight each.

January 18, 1951 Bulldogs 49 Lancaster 58 (County Tournament)

The Lancers had a battle on their hands all the way and every time they pulled into a seemingly comfortable lead the Bulldogs would fight back to narrow the gap. Johnson led the mighty Bulldogs with 14 points.

January 23, 1951 Bulldogs 47 Banquo 34

The victory was the Bulldogs' fourth in fourteen. Clear Creek had a good third quarter by getting 19 points. Mel Johnson led the winners with 17 points.

January 26, 1951 Bulldogs 38 Roanoke 44

The Bulldogs invaded the Roanoke goal hall but were turned back 44 to 38. Clear Creek rallied in the fourth quarter but it was too late. Warner was high with seven points.

February 2, 1951 Bulldogs 46 Lancaster 61

The Clear Creek Bulldogs just couldn't stop Leon Goodmiller who dumped in 35 points for the winners. Johnson was high for the Bulldogs with nine.

February 9, 1951 Bulldogs 43 Huntington Township 54

The Bulldogs battled all the way but the Bearcats got hot the third quarter and spoiled the Bulldogs' plans. Rex Stern hit 14 points for the losers.

February 16, 1951 Bulldogs 50 Jefferson of Whitley 48

Dave Clapp's field goal with two seconds to play gave Clear Creek its two point victory over the Jefferson Tigers in a game in which Mel Johnson canned 18 points in the third quarter. Johnson was high with 23.

February 21, 1951 Bulldogs 46 Warren 52 (Sectional Tournament)

The Warren Lightning Five had a rough time stopping the fighting band of Clear Creek boys in a game to the finish. The score was tied many times during the ball game until Warren got the upper hand and managed to hold it to the end.

The Clear Creek Bulldogs finished the 1950-51 season with 5 wins and 15 defeats. The Bulldogs offensive record was 43.45 against a defensive record which was 49.85.

First Team

Union	32		Clear Creek 25
Huntington Catholic	59		Clear Creek 36
Bippus	61		Clear Creek 42
Chester	59		Clear Creek 40
Rock Creek	29		Clear Creek 48
Monument City	42		Clear Creek 42
Warren	56		Clear Creek 40
North Manchester	81		Clear Creek 47
Lancaster	53		Clear Creek 39
Larwill	47		Clear Creek 35
Bippus	53		Clear Creek 45
Markle	29		Clear Creek 63
Lancaster	58		Clear Creek 49
Banquo	34		Clear Creek 47
Roanoke	44		Clear Creek 38
Lancaster	61		Clear Creek 46
Huntington Township	54		Clear Creek 43
Andrews	48		Clear Creek 37
Jefferson Whitley	48		Clear Creek 50
Warren	52		Clear Creek 46
		COUNTY TOURNAMENT	
Lancaster	58		Clear Creek 49
		SECTIONAL TOURNAMENT	
Warren	52		Clear Creek 46

Second Team

Union	16		Clear Creek 29
Huntington Catolic	21		Clear Creek 27
Bippus	38		Clear Creek 24
Chester	39		Clear Creek 34
Rock Creek	30		Clear Creek 25
Warren	40		Clear Creek 37
North Manchester	34		Clear Creek 37
Lancaster	24		Clear Creek 33
Larwill	24		Clear Creek 29
Bippus	32		Clear Creek 15
Roanoke	28		Clear Creek 21
Lancaster	28		Clear Creek 43
Huntington Township	42		Clear Creek 43
Andrews	28		Clear Creek 37
Jefferson Whitley	32		Clear Creek 33

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